



TO: Owners or Operators of Sources of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
FROM: Ecology Air Quality Program
DATE: September 14, 2009
SUBJECT: October 2009 Workshops about Reporting Emissions of Greenhouse Gases

This is to let you know about upcoming requirements for owners or operators of stationary and mobile sources of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to begin reporting emissions. Certain stationary and mobile sources of GHG emissions will need to report their calendar year emissions, beginning with the reporting of 2009 emissions in 2010. You must report if your annual GHG emissions are equal to or greater than:

- 2,500 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) annually from a fleet of on-road motor vehicles; or
- 10,000 metric tons CO₂e annually from a stationary source, a mobile source for transporting people or cargo, or a combination of these stationary and mobile sources.

You are invited to attend a workshop in October 2009 (see schedule on other side) to learn more about:

- Who will have to report,
- When reporting will begin,
- What will need to be reported, and
- How to report.

The October 2009 workshops are intended for owners or operators of one or more sources of emissions that may meet the reporting thresholds listed above. Workshop materials and meeting locations are available at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/globalwarm_RegHaze/GHGworkshops.htm, then click on “Workshops” under Quick Links (right side).

The Washington Legislature passed a climate change law in 2008, setting goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the next several decades. This same legislation directed Ecology to write a mandatory GHG reporting rule for certain sources of emissions. Mandatory reporting will help us develop a better understanding of the Washington sources of GHG emissions, create a foundation for developing strategies to reduce these emissions, and enable us to track our progress toward meeting the reduction goals.

Ecology worked with an advisory committee from August 2008 through May 2009 to develop a draft GHG reporting rule. The public comment period for the draft rule will be October 7, 2009 through November 12, 2009. Public hearings will be held in November 2009. We expect to have a final rule adopted in early 2010. You can find more information about the rulemaking process and details about the public comment period and public hearings by going to www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/globalwarm_RegHaze/GreenHouseGasreporting_rule.html.

Workshops on Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions October 2009		
City	Location	Date and Time
<i>Eastern Washington</i>		
Spokane	WA Department of Transportation Whitman Conference Room 2714 North Mayfair Street	Tuesday October 6, 2009 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Moses Lake	ATEC Event & Conference Center Big Bend Community College Masto Conference Center 1870 D 7662 Chanute Street NE	Wednesday October 7, 2009 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ellensburg	Hal Holmes Center 209 North Ruby Street	Thursday October 8, 2009 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Richland	Ecology Richland Field Office 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard	Friday October 9, 2009 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
<i>Western Washington</i>		
Tacoma/ Lakewood	Tacoma-Clover Park Technical College Building 19, Room 124 4500 Steilacoom Boulevard SW	Wednesday October 14, 2009 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Vancouver	Ecology Vancouver Field Office 2108 Grand Boulevard	Friday October 16, 2009 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Bellingham	Ecology Bellingham Field Office Groucho-102 Conference Room 1440 10th Street, Suite 102	Thursday October 29, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<i>Webinar</i>		
Online Webinar	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/globalwarm_RegHaze/GHGworkshops.htm You will need a computer and internet connection to access the presentations. Audio will be available over the internet or by toll free call.	Monday October 26, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Advance registration is not required to attend the workshops or to participate in the webinar. For questions about the workshops or any other questions about the proposed GHG reporting rule, contact:

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